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PASS TO AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT; HICOM PASS TO STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, TQ

SUBJECT:MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 3279; (B) SLNO 184

FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED REF (A).

1. COM DELEGATION TO UNTC IS SAME SIZE AND, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, HAS THE SAME PERSONS AS DELEGATION TO 1977 MEETING. THIS SIZE DEL IS STANDARD COM PRACTICE. IT IS ALSO TO BE EXPECTED THIS YEAR GIVEN COM'S DESIRE TO ARTICULATE ITS POSITION RE CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM TO UN GROUPS. FYI. PALAUAN AND MARSHALLESE STATUS COMMISSION ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THEIR GROUPS CANNOT PARTICIPATE AS MEMBERS OF USDEL TO UNTC. THEY ARE TAKING NECESSARY UNCLASSIFIED

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STEPS TO ESTABLISH THEIR STATUS AS PETITIONERS. END FYI.

- 2. YOUR ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON FOR COM LEADERSHIP ON 12 MAY WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH FALCAM ALONG LINES YOU SUGGESTED.
- 3. ASSUME STATUS LNO, RE REFS (A) AND (B), WILL INFORM

## PALAU CHIEFS AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY THAT MESSAGES HAVE BEEN

RECEIVED AND THAT LATENESS NOT FAULT OF TT ADMINISTRATION. OMSN IS PREPARING SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSES AND WILL HOLD FOR YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

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